

## ZETA SIGMA STAG GREATLY ENJOYED

WRIGHT HOUSE THE SCENE OF  
ANNUAL STAG BANQUET  
SATURDAY NIGHT.

## OLD MEN PRESENT

SPICY PROGRAM ENLIVEN THE  
SUMPTUOUS REPAST.

On last Saturday evening, the members and alumni of the Zeta Sigma society enjoyed one of the best "stag" banquets in the history of the society. The banquet hall game held just before the banquet might have had a dampening influence upon the affair but fortunately, those present cast everything else aside and prepared to make things merry in short order. An unusually large number of alumni were present who not only were allowed the privilege of meeting their old classmates but also saw their dreams in a concrete form; namely, a society house.

The banquet was held in the dining room of the Wright House. Aided by Zeta Sigma's Orchestra "De Luxe," the group of men caught the spirit of the occasion immediately and from the time they entered the banquet hall with a lean and hungry look until they "waddled" out, they literally made things blue. Who is he who could appreciate this:

### MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup  
Celery Olives Sweet Pickles  
Premium Wafers  
Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland  
Whipped Potatoes Creamed Peas  
Parker House Rolls  
Fruit Salad Deluxe  
Apple Pie American Cheese  
Cigars Coffee Cigarettes

After this repast and the soft spots in the chairs were located the president of the society, Crittenden, introduced the one and only "Eddie" Boyne whose reputation as a toastmaster, after this admirable showing, can not be disputed. The title heading of the excuse for the speeches was "The Minnesingers." The speeches were headed by the titles of books. Crittenden, responding to "Greater Expectations," remarked that although we have a great many expectations, we will never realize them except by good hard work. Harold Lampman, in his toast "To Have and To Hold," showed that there is quite a similarity between the average society and a sick man in a heavy storm, when one's tenacity becomes strained to some extent. When one strives for a goal, he exhibits his manhood, but when he is at the top of the heap, he is liable to let things go hap-hazard. Everyone's duty therefore, if enjoying success, is to keep working and make good with what they have already attained. The continual brushing elbows with many people, as in society and society functions which he likened to "The Cross Roads," "Biddy" Hunter explained, is an education in itself and a good one.

The banqueters then repaired to a safe distance while C. Vonder Heide, brother of Elmore, astonished them with magic feats almost impossible and improbable. He picks coins out of the air and cards out of your pockets. Coach Campbell, the nearest spectator believes he had designs on his money so he kept the roll out where he could catch it with ease.

"Crumbling Idols," a la "Bob" Wyatt, are represented by the vicissitudes of the life of a society. A well-organized society keeps up with the changes in the times and consequently survives. The society that does not become decayed and ultimately crumbles.

Professor Beausang, who is an honorary member of Zeta Sigma, sang two solos for the group. Remarks about the quality of his singing are fast becoming trite expressions and do not do him justice. The greatest tribute we can offer is that he sang with the same style that has made him a prime favorite here in Alma.

The last speech, "Dreaming True," given by Coach Campbell was entertaining as well as instructive. Well spiced, the speech contributes to him a reputation as an able story reproducer as well as a fine coach and fluent talker. Dreaming, he says, is permissible if one intends to set out and make those dreams come true; otherwise dreaming characterizes a lazy, helpless species, without whose presence, the world would still continue to rotate about its axis.

The Wright House party broke up after songs by the quartette, Antares, Smith, Robinson, and Lampman, with the whole group as a chorus. It was continued, however, at the new society house for the rest of the day. Everyone talked and smoked and then repeated, until his capacity for absorbing a real man's good time was thoroughly saturated. It was a corking good stag banquet.

Dr. J. G. Kirker of Detroit was a guest of the society at the banquet. Honorary members of the society, Dr. C. F. DuBois and Professor R. M. Beausang were also present. Those alumni back to Alma for the banquet are as follows: Coach Campbell, "Ox" Edgerton, "Koeft," "Jake" Anderson, L. Hooper, "Bulldog" Fitch, "Eddie" Boyne, Harold Lampman, "Squirt" Smith, "Chet" Robinson, "Stub" Rodgers, "Art" Simeonson, "Bob" King, "Ham" Dunham, "Blink" Miller, "Al" Follette, "Russ" Gaffney, Howard Moore, "Let" Allen, Forrest Smith, "Jim" Hale, "Larry" Dunning, "Smuck" Smalldon.

## Local Happenings Tersely Told

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02 tfe  
Prosecuting Attorney Clark of Ithaca was in the city on business Tuesday.

New Spring Millinery now on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Dr. E. G. Sloyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-41

Forest Smith of Saginaw, a former Alma resident, visited with friends here over the week end.

Tanlac relieves rheumatism by removing the cause. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

New Spring Suits priced at \$16.95 and \$21.75 on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

New Spring Cretonnes, priced at 35c and up—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

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See the new Chapley Club Sport Skirts at \$7.50—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The Deaconate of the E. Superior Christian Church met Monday evening to plan their work for the current year.

New Spring Sport Models and Wrappy Coats are now on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The Alma Delphian Chapter will meet next Monday evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Hannah, 426 State street.

New Spring Coats for Ladies' and Misses priced at \$17.50 and \$24.95 on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

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The regular meeting of the Alma Civic Improvement League will be held Friday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Johnson on State street.

New Spring Dresses in Taffeta and Canton Crepes—wonderful values at \$16.95 and \$25.50—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Murray A. Moore of Lansing, supervisor of county agents and inspector for the State Welfare Commission, was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Ladies get a box of the Social size Hammeville Bond Stationery, 250 sheets of paper with the same number of envelopes at the Record office.—advertisement

New Spring Sport Shades of Non-Crush Dress Linen, 36-in., priced at \$1.25 per yard. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

The sermon to be preached next Sunday evening at the E. Superior Christian church, "A Lesson from a Scamp," is to be given at the request of one who heard Mr. Anderson preach it eight years ago.

New Spring Windsor Lingerie Crepe in maize, lavender, peach, light blue—beautiful designs—on display Piece Goods Dept. D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

"This Tanlac is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do," said J. F. Hilly, Lexington, Ky. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

J. J. Osborn was in Bay City on Monday and Tuesday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Osborn, who has been in that city caring for her sister for the past five weeks.

H. J. Winchell, in charge of the Civic League's reading room and library at the city hall, is very ill at his home and because of his advanced age his recovery is considered as doubtful.

An eight pound boy was born, Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ostrander. His name is James Day. Mrs. Ostrander is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Day. Mother and baby are doing well.

The Hillcrest Christian Endeavor Society were guests of the E. Superior Christian Endevorers last Sunday evening. The Hillcrest society led the meeting which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

There will be a union meeting of the Lincoln and Washington school Parent-Teacher clubs at the Washington school March 2 at 2:30 p. m. The speaker will be from the state board of health. All parents are urged to attend this meeting as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

The annual firemen's ball was held Wednesday evening at the Michigan Masonic Home on State street. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number turned out for the annual Washington birthday event, which yearly adds a good sum to the firemen's fund.

Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Kelder entertained the teachers of the public schools at the high school gymnasium on Monday night at a winter picnic. A fine supper was served after which the teachers from each building put on various stunts. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Everyone present enjoyed the evening very much.

Because of an ice jam near the lower bridge across Pine river here yesterday afternoon, it was considered advisable to dynamite the ice, to break the jam and keep the water from backing up and possibly causing a flood. During the late afternoon and early evening, the noise of the explosions of the charges was clearly heard for some distance from the city.

## Alma's Quota Is Not Yet Obtained

The annual drive for the relief of the people in Armenia and Syria has just been put on in this city. Saturday pledge cards were distributed to every home in the city and Sunday the church workers called at each home to secure the response. Approximately \$500.00 in pledges and cash was received. This is \$300.00 less than Alma should raise and it is now proposed to name a special committee by whom pledges may be solicited from some who apparently were not seen Sunday.

In this campaign the lives of boys and girls who are now living under the protection of the U. S. flag are at stake. Practically all Near East Relief money is used for the maintenance of large orphanages scattered all over Asia Minor where the children of the murdered Armenians have been gathered. Tens of thousands of such children are now healthy and happy in these homes and are likewise receiving that education which will make them men and women of force in days to come, solely by virtue of the generosity of America. Before the floors of the orphanages in some territory Turkish soldiers stand guard not to keep the place in safety but to capture and mistreat any Armenian child who leaves the home. The Turk respects the American flag and as long as the children are under its protection they are safe, but no longer.

Last year when the Near East drive was made it was the belief of many that the pledges then made were the last that would be needed. It was thought that the nations of Europe would certainly see to it before another twelve months that the interests of Armenia should be safeguarded so that her people could live in safety and support themselves. But to the everlasting disgrace of all the Allies including our own land no adequate effort in this direction has been made. During the war the Allies solemnly promised this boon to Armenia if she remained loyal to them. She did thus remain loyal at a cost of blood unequalled by that shed by any other people, yet today she is plundered and avished with as great impunity as before.

The question now is shall we desert the children who are our wards? There is only one alternative and that is to give again as we did last year. All cannot do this for many in our own land and town are not in a position to contribute no matter how much they may desire so to do. Others more fortunate will need to shoulder an extra load. For them an who can give the call seems imperative. Either he must give once more as he did last year or else by his failure so to do he thereby votes to let some little one starve who is now looking confidently to America for life.

One dollar feeds a child six days. Ten dollars furnishes food and shelter for a child an entire month.

The local committee would greatly appreciate it if all persons still desiring to contribute would hand their pledges or money to R. B. Wagner in the office of the Gratiot County Gas Company.

### ELWELL

See the new Chapley Club Sport Skirts at \$7.50—on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Mrs. Wm. Wach is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. George LaPaugh is very ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. Walter Mallory, Mrs. Carl Kyes and Miss Amy Mallory were Alma callers Saturday.

New Spring 33-in. Scotch Gingham in all the new shades and patterns, checks, plaids, and stripes. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strack are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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Audley Charter, Dell Evans, John Miller and Wm. Hutchinson are fishing at Long Lake.

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—in—  
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SATURDAY  
BEBE DANIELS

—in—  
"DUCKS AND DRAKES"  
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SUNDAY and MONDAY  
THOMAS MIEGHAN

—in—  
"White and Unmarried"  
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
DAVID POWELL

—in—  
"THE MYSTERY ROAD"  
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DORIS MAY

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